OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. 79, *dated 8th January* 1929.

It is hereby notified that the Departmental Examination in Forest Code, Accounts and Rules will be held as prescribed in Article 40 of the Forest Departmental Code on Monday the 28th January 1929.

Forest Officers and subordinates who wish to sit for the Examination should intimate the fact to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, on or before the 21st instant.

B. V. RAMAIENGAR,
Chief Conservator of Forests.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 21st December 1928.

SALE OF LOPS AND TOPS OF SLEEPERS.

It is hereby notified, for general information that the exclusive right of collection and removal of lops and tops of teak trees felled for sleepers in the undermentioned State Forests will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates and at places specified against each :—

Name of Range	Forest	Probable Quantity in c.ft.	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
(1) Heggaddevankote ..	Metikuppe "B" Forest.	C.ft. 1,500	Heggaddevankote	On the 21st January 1929.	The quantity specified is more or less.
	Metikuppe "C" Forest.	1,500	Do ..	Do ..	

2. Sale commences at 2 P.M., on each day.

3. The produce will be sold at so much per cubic feet of poles and Janties or per set of cartwheel materials.

4. The intending bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200, with the Officer conducting the sale before he is permitted to bid. But defaulters on account of previous sales will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

5. The produce prepared in Metikuppe B Forest should be collected at Sunkadakatte for measurement and that prepared in the Metikuppe C Forest should be brought to Metikuppe.

6. The Officer conducting the sale shall have the power of accepting or rejecting the highest or the lowest bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The deposit of Rs. 200 tendered by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them immediately after completion of the sale.

8. Earnest deposit of Rs. 200 already paid will be deposited in the Savings Bank deposit the pass book being pledged in favour of the Forest Sub-Division Officer, Heggaddevankote towards the due fulfilment of conditions of contract.

9. The successful bidders should enter upon his contract duly executing a bond on ten anna stamped paper brought at his own cost.

10. The timber should not be removed unless it is sold stamped by the Forest Officer, competent to affix the same, after measurement and payment of full value therefor at the rates accepted at the time of auction sale.

11. Each cart load of materials under transit should be covered by a pass issued by the local Range Forest Officer.

12. The collection and romoval of materials should be completed before the end of June 1929, after which date no extension of time will be sanctioned.

13. The contractor should furnish a list of persons engaged by him for collection of materials in the forests, to the Sub-Division Officer, Heggaddevankote, and the Range Forest Officers concerned.

14. The contractor will be held responsible for any irregularities that will be committed by his coolies in the course of collection of materials.

15. The coolies, etc., should not kindle any fire within 200 yards from the State Forest.

16. For breach of any of the conditions he will be dealt with according to law, in force, besides forfeiting his security deposits and other amounts already paid by him either in part or in whole at the option of the District Forest Officer and also cancelling the contract.

Notification dated 21st December 1928.

Notice is hereby given under section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation that the following logs are found lying unclaimed outside and as well as inside the Hunsur Timber Depot, *vide* list Nos. I and II respectively.

Persons having any claim to the said Timber may present a statement of their claims to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District within a month from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Mysore Gazette*, and establish their claims thereto failing which the timber will lapse to Government under Section 42 of the said regulation.

Sl. No.	Kind	Length	Girth	C.ft	Remarks
1	Nandi ..	18—3	2—10	9	Timber lying outside the Hunsur Timber Depot.
2	Do ..	12—6	3—0	7	
3	Do ..	20—9	2—9	10	
4	Yettga ..	19—3	2—11	10	
5	Matti ..	11—6	5—4	20	
6	Do ..	10—9	4—2	12	
7	Do ..	11—6	4—2	12	
8	Do ..	10—0	2—4	3	
9	Do ..	7—9	2—8	3	
10	Do ..	13—0	2—7	5	
11	Do ..	12—6	2—11	7	
12	Honne ..	8—0	3—3	6	
13	Mathi ..	8—0	3—6	6	
14	Do ..	8—0	3—0	5	
15	Honne ..	7—0	3—0	4	
16	Do ..	4—6	2—10	2	
17	Jungle ..	11—3	2—1	3	
18	Honne ..	13—6	2—11	7	
19	Mathi ..	7—0	3—3	5	
20	Do ..	10—9	2—8	5	
21	Do ..	12—0	5—0	19	
22	Do ..	11—6	3—8	10	
23	Do ..	15—6	3—0	9	
24	Do ..	10—6	4—0	11	
25	Do ..	9—0	3—3	6	
26	Do ..	17—9	3—6	14	
27	Do ..	4—3	3—5	3	
28	Honne ..	4—0	4—4	5	
29	Mathi ..	3—3	3—4	2	
30	Beete ..	3—9	6—4	9	
31	Mathi ..	4—9	3—5	3	
	Total ..	..	..	232	

Sl. No.	Kind	Length	Girth	C.ft.	Remarks
1	Jungle wood	9—9	4—0	10	Timber lying inside the Hunsur Depot.
2	Do ..	15—6	3—1	9	
3	Do ..	7—9	2—10	4	
4	Do ..	8—6	2—4	3	
5	Do ..	13—6	4—5	16	
	Total ..	..	..	42	
1	Teak ..	5—3	2—2	2	
2	Do ..	6—6	1—10	1	
3	Do ..	8—3	2—1	2	
4	Do ..	8—6	2—4	3	
5	Do ..	4—6	2—6	2	
	Total ..	..	..	10	
1	Beete ..	14—3	5—9	29	
	Total ..	..	..	29	
	Grand Total	..	..	81	

B. T. THIMMARAYAPPA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 3rd January 1929.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, on the dates noted against each Depot:—

Sl. No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Kind of timber	Quantity of timber	Remarks	Hours of sale
1	Shimoga Depot ..	30th January 1929	Teak	5,000 C. ft.	More or less	8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 2 to 5 P.M.
			Bite	1,500 ,,		
			Nandi	2,500 ,,		
			Hunal	1,000 ,,		
			Honne	300 ,,		
			Other kinds	5,000 ,,		
2	Saw Mill Depot ...	31st January 1929	Teak rafters and planks ..	500 ,,		
			Bite ..	350 ,,		
			Honne	250 ,,		
			Nandi	500 ,,		
			Matti	200 ,,		
			Yettaga planks ..	200 ,,		
			Other kinds	500 ,,		
			Teak reepers	1,000 R. ft.		
			Other kind reepers ..	50,000 ,,		
			Teak spokes	500 C. ft.		
			Teak fellowes ..	500 ,,		

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay ten per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th June 1929. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale excluding the ten per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed. Timber of defaulters will also be auctioned.

H. V. RANGASWAMIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.